Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements and Rosters

Virginia documents pertaining to William Garner VAS3682

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[The following are from bounty-land records in the Library of Virginia.]

I hereby Certify that I well knew William Garner formerly Prince William County Virginia and During the Revolutionary War. Said Garner Enlisted in the Virginia Line at the Town of Alexandria for the Term of Three years and rec'd an Honourable Discharge I know he was at the Battle of Monmouth Court House [28 Jun 1778] where he acted bravely. he Departed this Life about the year [illegible] in the above named County leaving a widow Catharine Garner and the following Children Joseph, Elizabeth, George, William, Hezekiah and Theodosia now the wife of Silas Beach given under my hand and seal this 12th Day [undeciphered] 1832. Hugh Davis

State of Virginia }
Prince Wm Cty } sct

On this 12th day of December 1832 personally appeared before me James Foster justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid Catharine Garner of aforesaid County and [undeciphered word] aged 73 years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on Oath state and declare that she was the wife of William Garner in Mr Hugh Davis affidavit [several undeciphered words] Virginia Continental Line [in] the army of the Revolution, that she has often heard her husband say he [several undeciphered words] for 3 years and served out his term [several undeciphered words] Acre of Land she has often heard him speak of Mr Hamilton as one of his officers but does not know under whom he first enlisted or served or where he served – she declares that she is very poor and entirely destitute of the means of support [two or three undeciphered words] she is informed she [two undeciphered words] right to the bounty Land due her aforesaid husband William Garner decd

Catharine herXmark Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid/ Jas Foster